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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/676,092

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HEAD, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING A LIQUID
DISCHARGING HEAD, AND
LIQUID DISCHARGING
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Examiner: K. Feggins

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the listed document, the Examiner is respectfully directed to the enclosed English-language abstract and to the specification at page 2, where this reference is discussed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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